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APPLICANT: Yoshimasi Saitoh) OLD ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 1-3-02
 SERIAL NO: 09/496,656) P99,2475
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 TITLE: METHOD OF FABRICATING)
 LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY)
 DEVICE, AND LIQUID CRYSTAL) GROUP ART UNIT: 1712
 DISPLAY DEVICE)
 EXAMINER: Unknown

AMENDMENT "A"

Asst. Commissioner of Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

This amendment is being filed in response to a telephone call we received from the examiner who is issuing a restriction requirement. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

ELECTION OF CLAIMS

In the telephone call, the examiner requested an election of method claims 1-7 or article claims 8-13.

In response, applicant hereby elects examination of article claims 8-13.

Respectfully submitted,

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